

RICE Engineering & Operating, Inc.

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

August 3, 1959

1st. Exam. hearing  
in Sept.

Case 1757

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Rule 701 - Permit for injection  
of Water (Salt Water Disposal)  
Rule 104 - Unorthodox Location

Gentlemen:

Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. of Hobbs, New Mexico, hereby applies for a hearing to be held before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for the purpose of securing a permit under Rule 701 and an exception to Rule 104 to drill and complete a salt water disposal well on the Skelly Oil Company's Van Etten Lease in Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Monument Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed disposal well will be known as Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. E-M-E SWD Well M-9.

Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. further deposes and states the following:

- A. That said well is to be located 100 feet from the South line and 250 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M. (See Exhibit "A")
- B. That said well will be drilled through the porous zone of the San Andres Formation.
- C. That said well will have 9 5/8" O.D. H-40 SS Casing set at approximately 800 feet and cement circulated. Injection casing will be 7" O.D. J-55 SS set at approximately 4300 feet, with total depth of 4900 feet. (See Exhibit "B")

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- D. That said well by agreement between Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. and Skelly Oil Company shall be utilized by the Eunice-Monument-Eumont Salt Water Disposal System as a disposal well.
- E. That the salt water to be injected is produced in the Monument Field.
- F. That the volume of salt water to be disposed shall be approximately 15,000 barrels per day.

Therefore, Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission set a date for this application to be heard, and after said hearing to grant this permit to dispose of salt water in the Rice Engineering & Operating, Inc. E-M-E SWD Well M-9.

Respectfully submitted,

RICE ENGINEERING & OPERATING, INC.

By W. G. Abbott  
W. G. Abbott  
Division Manager

DGS/eh

Attachments: Exhibit "A"  
Exhibit "B"